

ST HUGH'S ●●

*Carswell, Faringdon,
Oxfordshire SN7 8PT*

Website st-hughs.co.uk Head

*James Thompson Pupils 349 day
and boarding: 196 boys, 153 girls*

*Ages 3–13 Term Fees Day:
£7,065; boarding: £8,450*

It's fair to say that ex-Head Andrew Nott transformed this once sleepy Oxfordshire prep into one of the most highly desirable prep schools in the country. He will be sorely missed and the new Head James Thompson has a tough act to follow. Set in 40 acres of wooded countryside,

St Hugh's offers the perfect blend of pastoral cosiness with phenomenal results in the academic, sporting and creative departments. Wellbeing is at the heart of everything this school does; it even has sessions timetabled into exam week to minimise stress. Parents flock to the Wednesday matches (many quipping that this is mainly for the delicious teas) and there is a very close-knit community. Pupils head on to Cheltenham, St Mary's Calne, Abingdon and Eton, and last year students won an impressive 26 awards to senior schools.

